

REMARKS

The above amendments made in this amendment and the first preliminary amendment are made to insert a cross reference to the PCT application upon which the instant U.S. national phase is based and to eliminate multiple dependencies, and otherwise place the original claims in US claim style. New claims have been added to define the invention(s) that is the subject of this application with various claims.

All claims are in good condition for allowance. If any small matter remains outstanding, the Examiner is requested to telephone applicants' attorney. Prompt reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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